

Organization Section

ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

48th Annual Meeting: 9–14 June 1988 (Scientific Sessions, 12–14 June), New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.

49th Annual Meeting: 1–6 June 1989, Detroit, Michigan.

48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ADA

The 48th Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held 9–14 June 1988 at the New Orleans Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Speakers and symposia for the scientific sessions are scheduled as follows. Sunday, 12 June: *Macrovascular Complications*. Monday, 13 June: *Insulin Secretion*. Dr. Claes Wollheim will present "Signal Transduction in the Mechanism of Insulin Release"; Dr. Karl Sussman, "Intra-Islet Communications: Regulatory Component of Insulin Release"; Dr. Gordon Weir, "Relevance of Biochemical and Physiological Knowledge of Secretion to Clinical Diabetology"; and Dr. Regis B. Kelly, "Biochemistry of Hormone Secretion." *Clinical Management of Chronic Care Issues: New Directions From Within and Without Diabetes*, a symposium for health-care professionals, will cover three topics: "Early Diabetic Nephropathy: Impact of Basic Research on Clinical Management Strategies"; "Promoting Adherence to Clinical Management Strategies," presented by Jack Kirscht; and "Improving Clinical Management of Diabetes Through Public Awareness." Tuesday, 14 June: *Obesity*.

PATHOGENESIS, COMPLICATIONS, AND THERAPY OF DIABETES MELLITUS

The ADA Tennessee Affiliate and the Tennessee Medical Association are sponsoring "Diabetes Mellitus: Changing Concepts of Pathogenesis, Complications, and Newer Methods of Therapy," a program that will be held 15 April 1988 from 1:30 to 5:30 at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee.

The topics include diagnosis and classification of diabetes, pathogenesis of NIDDM and implications of therapy, newer methods of therapy of diabetic nephropathy, changing concepts of diabetic neuropathy, and evolution of photocoagulation in the treatment of diabetic retinopathy. A panel discussion will follow these presentations. Speakers will include Dr. Abbas E. Kitabchi, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Dr. Ralph DeFronzo, Yale University; Dr. Harry Jacobson, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Aaron Vinik, University of Michigan; Dr. David Meyer, University of Tennessee, Memphis.

There is no registration fee for these sessions. For further information contact the Tennessee Medical Association, 112 Louise Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203. Tel.: (615) 327-1451.

NEW DIRECTIONS IN DIABETES MANAGEMENT

The ADA Mississippi Affiliate is sponsoring a professional symposium titled "New Directions in Diabetes Management" to be held 13–14 May 1988 at the Radisson Walthall Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi. For more information contact Mary Fortune, ADA Mississippi Affiliate, 10 Lakeland Circle, Jackson, MS 39216. Tel.: (601) 981-9511.

DIABETES SYMPOSIUM

The ADA Ohio Affiliate is sponsoring a symposium for all health-care professionals titled "Diabetes Mellitus 1988: Problems in Diagnosis and Management." The symposium will be held 19–20 May 1988 at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow on the Ohio State University Campus (2400 Olentangy River Road).

The symposium will focus on pertinent and timely issues for various health-care professionals, including physicians, nurses, dietitians, and dentists. State-of-the-art lectures delivered by experts from each field from across the state of Ohio will cover topics such as diabetes and pregnancy, reimbursement issues, diet updates, use of behavior modification in diabetes, and certification for diabetes educators.

The cost of the program is \$75 for both days and \$50 for 1 day (includes luncheons and coffee breaks). Continuing education credits have been approved for this symposium. More information is available from Ms. Sandra Kline, RN, ADA Ohio Affiliate, 705-L Lakeview Plaza Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43085. Tel.: (614) 436-1917 or (800) 232-6366 (Ohio only).

FOOT-CARE PROGRAM

The ADA North Dakota Affiliate is sponsoring a foot-care workshop titled "Salvaging the Diabetic Foot" on 20 May 1988 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, North Dakota. Other organizations sponsoring this workshop are the N.D. Diabetes Control Project, State Health Department; Centers for Disease Control; and the Indian Health Service. This program, which is intended for physicians and other health-care professionals, will address prevention by covering areas such as pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment.

Nationally recognized speakers in the foot-care

area include Marvin E. Levin, MD, Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; Bill Coleman, DPM, Hansen's Disease Center, Carville, LA; Dorothy Gohdes, MD, Program Director, Indian Health Service Diabetes Program; David Knighton, MD, University of Minnesota Health Center, Minneapolis, MN; and Kelly Acton, MD, Diabetes Control Officer, Billings Area Indian Health Service, MT. North Dakota speakers include James Brosseau, MD, President of the ADA North Dakota Affiliate, Grand Forks Clinic, Grand Forks; Juan Munoz, MD, Fargo Clinic, Fargo; Larry Eickman, Certified Prosthetist, UND Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital, Grand Forks; and Aaron Olson, DPM, Bismarck. For more information contact Mary Ann Keller, RN, CDE, Executive Director, ADA North Dakota Affiliate, P.O. Box 234, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Tel.: (701) 746-4427.

11th INTERNATIONAL DIABETES CAMPING AND YOUTH SERVICES CONFERENCE

ADA will sponsor the 11th International Diabetes Camping and Youth Services Conference for professionals who staff diabetes resident and day camps at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia, 28–31 October 1988. Located 50 miles outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Oglebay is one of the largest municipal facilities in the U.S. Golf, swimming, tennis, and horseback riding are among its outstanding features. The primary objective of the 3½-day conference is to present new ideas about areas of concern to camp professionals. Topics will include new tools for diabetes management, operational skills for camp management, program update, expansion of existing camp programs, and methods for handling psychosocial issues. For details contact Rebecca Mambert, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 1-800-232-3472.

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION CONGRESS

The 13th International Diabetes Federation Congress will be held 20–25 November 1988 in Sydney, Australia. Address inquiries to the Congress Secretariat, Prof. J. Turtle, Department of Medicine, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. Tel.: (02) 516-7073. Telex: AA26169 UNISYD.

ADA has made arrangements for low-cost travel and touring from the United States to Sydney. For information, please write to US-IDF

Congress Travel Program, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

ENDOTHELIAL CELL FUNCTION IN DIABETIC MICROANGIOPATHY

The symposium "Endothelial Cell Function in Diabetic Microangiopathy: Problems in Methodology and Clinical Aspects" will be held 27–29 November 1988 in Melbourne, Australia, as a satellite event to the 13th Congress of the International Diabetes Federation. For more information contact Dr. Massimo Porta, Clinica Medica B, Università di Torino, Corso Polonia 14, I-10126 Turin, Italy.

INSULIN AND THE CELL MEMBRANE

The International Symposium on Insulin and the Cell Membrane will be held 27–30 June 1988 at the Smolenice Castle, Czechoslovakia. Invited lectures, free original research communications, and poster sessions will include discussions on the insulin receptor, transduction of the insulin signal, effect of insulin on membrane ordering, and physiologic and clinical implications of insulin action on the cell membrane functions. The language of the symposium will be English. For further information contact the Secretariat, Iwar Klimeš, MD, PhD, Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Centre of Physiological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Vlárská 3, 833 06 Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

DIABETES AND NUTRITION

The 1st European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Satellite Symposium on Diabetes and Nutrition will be held in Dijon, France, 2–4 September 1988. The main EASD meeting will be held 5–8 September in Paris. For further information contact Prof. Gérard Slama, MD, c/o Convergences Dianut 88, 16 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, 75001 Paris, France. Telex: 216911F.

INDO-U.S. DIABETES ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Indo-U.S. Diabetes Association [affiliate of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI)] meeting will be held in New Delhi, India, 2–4 December 1988. This advanced course will consist of invited lectures, clinical case discussions, and management conferences, including dietetics. Participants should be affiliated with

a university or teaching institution. For details contact Secretary, RSSDI, Department of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110 029, India.

ADA FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for Feasibility Grants from the ADA are due 5 August 1988 to be considered for funding beginning 1 January 1989. Applications for 2 years of support for amounts up to \$35,000/year will be considered. Funding for the second year depends on approval of the recipient's progress report and budget. An investigator can submit only one Feasibility Grant application in a 12-month period regardless of the nature of work proposed. An unfunded application cannot be resubmitted within a 12-month period under the name of another principal investigator. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and U.S. possessions. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs or tuition. The funds may not be used for training stipends, postdoctoral fellowships, professional salaries, or other nontechnical salaries. Otherwise, funds are unencumbered except that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus for the project described in the year of the award. The funds may be used for equipment, supplies, and/or salary for technical assistance. Funds up to \$1000 may also be used for travel to diabetes-related scientific meetings. The purpose of this program is to assist investigators who want to test new and innovative diabetes-related ideas to obtain the preliminary data needed to apply for long-term funding by the NIH or other funding agencies. The program is intended for any investigator with or without prior NIH or other significant support. For investigators in the field of diabetes, the proposed project must constitute a new and exciting line of investigation not currently funded or able to be funded from existing support. Investigators in other fields must be proposing projects in which they will transfer their special expertise to diabetes-related research. All other factors being equal, preference will be given to newly independent investigators (i.e., those with 5 years or less postdoctoral research experience). Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from the contracts and grants office of your institution or from Sharon Alleyne, American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ADA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic years 1988–89, 1989–90, and 1990–91 are due 5 August 1988 for funding commencing 1 January 1989. An investigator may submit only one Research and Development Award application in a 12-month period.

Eligibility. Applicants must be members of university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. or U.S. possessions and be U.S. citizens or have permanent-resident status; have an MD or PhD degree or, in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree; have at the time of the award a minimum of 2, and no more than 5, years of postdoctoral research experience with relevant diabetes-related accomplishments and publications (time spent in residency training is not considered equivalent to research experience); must hold an independent faculty position or the equivalent, or provide documentation that they will receive such a position on receipt of this award; agree to devote at least 70% of time and effort to their research project during the period of the award; and be a member or agree to become a member of the ADA's National Professional Section if funded.

Stipend. Support is for a period of 3 years and is nonrenewable. The salary stipend for the principal investigator is restricted to a maximum of \$40,000/year including customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Other grant support will be restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/year. These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician and/or the cost of supplies, with travel for the recipient restricted to a maximum of \$1000 and equipment restricted to a maximum of \$5000. The total award cannot exceed \$60,000/year. A recipient will not be eligible to receive a separate American Diabetes Association Feasibility Grant during the term of the Research and Development Award. **Term.** The award will be made for 3 academic years, from July 1 to June 30, but funding of the second and third years is contingent on ADA approval of the recipient's research progress report and budget.

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